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Art Unit: 1644

For: IDENTIFICATION OF DEC, A RECEPTOR  
WITH C-TYPE LECTIN DOMAINS, NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING DEC, AND USES  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO *EX PARTE QUAYLE* ACTION**

Dear Madam:

Responsive to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action dated January 23, 2013 (Paper No. 20130117A), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.